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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DR. RICHARD W. ROBERTS, DIRECTOR, NBS

1. PRESENT AGENDA FOR NBS DIRECTOR RICHARD W. ROBERTS' TRIP TO PARIS AS HEAD U.S. DELEGATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOLLOWS. ROBERTS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND BY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT DR. DONALD VIETH. VIETH WILL ACCOMPANY ROBERTS ON ALL LABORATORY VISITS.

FRIDAY, MAY 23- DEPART WASHINGTON 7:15 P.M. TWA 890

SATURDAY, MAY 24 - ARRIVE PARIS CHARLES DE GUALLE AIRPORT
7:55 AM

SUNDAY, MAY 25 - OPEN

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MONDAY, MAY 26 - AVAILABLE FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH

OTHER DELEGATIONS TO CGPM.

TUESDAY, MAY 27 - A.M. BRIEF MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR REQUESTED
BY ROBERTS. P.M. FIRST SESSION OF CGPM. RECEPTION BY
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 - AM AND PM CGPM COMMITTEE. RECEPTION
BY PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

THURSDAY, MAY 29 - A.M. CGPM PLENARY SESSION. P.M. CGPM
VISIT TO BIRPM AT SEVRES. RECEPTION AT PAVILLON DE BRETEUIL

FRIDAY, MAY 30 - A.M. CGPM PLENARY SESSION. PM. COMMITTEE
MEETING. ROBERTS PROBABLY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE. RECEPTION
BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SATURDAY, MAY 31 - A.M. OPEN. P.M. PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM AT
PALAIS DE DECOUVERTE. ROBERTS ATTENDANCE UNCERTAIN.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - ATTEND AIR SHOW.

MONDAY, JUNE 2 - A.M. ATTEND OPENING SESSION OF ATOMIC AND
MOLECULAR CONFERENCE. P.M. CGPM PLENARY SESSION.
EVENING. DINNER WITH ROSSI OF CSTB.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 -A.M. VISIT CSTB WITH DIRECTOR ROSSI.
P.M. CGPM PLENARY SESSION IF NEEDED TO CONCLUDE BUSINESS OF
CONFERENCE. EVENING. TRAVEL TO MARCOULE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 - VISIT ATOMIC ENERGY LABORATORY AT
MARCOULE. EVENING. RETURN TO PARIS

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 - ROBERTS WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH GIROUD,
DIRECTOR OF FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, TO DISCUSS FRENCH
NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM, NUCLEAR STANDARDS AND
SAFETY. VISIT SACLAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 - RETURN TO WASHINGTON TWA 891.

2. SCIATT ACTION REQUESTED AS FOLLOWS.
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1. REQUEST COOGAN MEET ON ARRIVAL WITH CAR AS PREVIOUSLY
ARRANGED. ENGLISH SPEAKING DRIVER IF POSSIBLE.

2. REQUEST MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR - TUESDAY MORNING,
MAY 27.

3. OBTAIN ORCHESTRA SEATS FOR OPERA MAY 29, 30, OR 31 FOR

DR. AND MRS. ROBERTS.

4. REQUEST DINNER ENGAGEMENT PIERRE AIGRAIN AND WIFE ON MAY 29, 30, OR 31. RELY ON JUDGMENT SCIATT WHETHER ROBERTS SHOULD TAKE INITIATIVE ISSUE FIRM INVITATION OR ACCEPT INVITATION FROM AIGRAIN, IF OFFERED.

5. MAKE TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT TO MARCOULE BY ROBERTS, WIFE, AND DONALD VIETH. ESPECIALLY INTERESTED PHOENIX PROJECT. TRAVELERS WILL HAVE OPEN TICKETS PARIS TO MARSEILLES AND RETURN.

6. REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH GIROUD OF CEA ON THURSDAY, JUNE 5 AND VISIT SACLAY OTHER PART OF DAY. EMPHASIS ON POWER PROGRAM, STANDARDS, MATERIALS, SAFETY. KISSINGER

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